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For BREATHING ASSISTANCE APPARATUS			
Art Unit 3771		Examiner	K. C. Matter
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
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